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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON APRIL 2, 2012**

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Applicant hereby files this response to the Official Office Action mailed April 2, 2012.

## **RESPONSE**

Applicant thanks the examiner for the thorough examination. In accordance to said examination results, applicant hereby submits the following arguments to the application to place the application in condition for allowance: